

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2014-481-WS

IN RE:)	
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B2 HOLDINGS, L.L.C)	
COMPLAINANT,)	
)	COMPLAINANT’S
)	RESPONSE TO MOTION
)	FOR APPOINTMENT OF
)	A HEARING EXAMINER
v.)	
CAROLINA WATER SERVICE, INC.,)	
DEFENDANT.)	
_____)	

The COMPLAINANT above-named, (B2 Holdings) would respectfully show this honorable Court the following in response to Defendant/Carolina Water Service’s Motion to Appoint a Hearing Examiner or a Hearing Officer.

Complainant objects to the appointment of a hearing examiner to try this case and/or to the appointment of a hearing officer to hear crucial procedural motions in this case. Matters argued in this case, including but not limited to the proposed amendment of R 61.67 and the prices charged by defendant for wastewater collection, are matters that impact the ratemaking process and should be heard by the entire Commission.

Complainant also objects to extending the deadlines in this case. Complainant questions why the defendant water company, with its abundance of legal resources, should be given more time to file its testimony.

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